

### Wisconsin's Healthy Lakes Plan Highlights

1. Introduced by DNR November 13, 2014
2. Simple and inexpensive Best Practices for lakefront property owners to implement.
3. Goal is to protect and improve the lake's health
4. Focus is on habitat restoration and storm water runoff / erosion control
5. DNR has created Healthy Lakes Grants
  - a. 75% state share, 25% match from sponsors or participating property owners
  - b. State share maximum is \$25,000; grants approved in February
6. Contact Mike Ruhland at [mruhland123@gmail.com](mailto:mruhland123@gmail.com) for more information, and/or to express your interest, as the Board will need to be involved for district members to receive funds.

<b>Practice Number</b>	<b>Best Practice Name</b>	<b>Cost Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Zone</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Fish Sticks</b> Improve fish + wildlife habitat Prevent shoreline erosion	\$100-\$1000 Per 3-5 tree Cluster installed	\$500 per3-5 Tree cluster installed	<b>In-Lake</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>350 Square Foot Native Plantings</b> Improve wildlife habitat Slow water runoff	\$480-\$2400 For 350 sqft area installed	\$1000 over 350 sqft area installed	<b>Transition</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Diversion Practice</b> Divert water runoff	\$25-\$3750 installed	\$200 installed	<b>Transition</b>
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<b>4</b>	<b>Rock Infiltration</b> Divert runoff water Clean runoff water Infiltrate runoff water	\$510-\$9688 per Unit installed	\$3800 per unit installed	<b>UpLand</b>
<b>5</b>	Rain Garden Divert and/or clean runoff water Infiltrate runoff water Improve wildlife habitat	\$500-\$9000 per Rain garden installed	\$2500 per rain garden installed	<b>UpLand</b>

More information is available at:

<http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr-ap/UWEXLakes/Pages/healthylakes/default.aspx>